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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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Vector Tobacco Inc.  
Junior Party  
(U.S. Patent 6,907,887),

v.

North Carolina State University,  
Senior Party  
(U.S. Application 11/416,887).

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Patent Interference No. 105,632 (MPT)  
(Technology Center 1600)

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JUDGMENT – PRIORITY – Bd. R. 127

Before: FRED E. McKELVEY, *Senior Administrative Patent Judge* and  
RICHARD TORCZON and MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TIERNEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

The Board has entered a Decision on Order to Show Cause. (Paper 133). As a result of the Decision, judgment on priority is entered against the involved claims of the Junior Party Vector '887 patent.

It is:

Ordered that judgment be entered against all of the involved Junior Party Vector '887 patent claims, claims 1-5, 7-13 and 18-20.

Further Ordered that claims 1-5, 7-13 and 18-20 of the involved U.S. Patent 6,907,887 be CANCELED, 35 U.S.C. §135(a).

Further Ordered that a copy of this judgment be entered in the administrative records of the involved U.S. Patent 6,907,887 and U.S. Application 11/416,887.

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